

**The Lost Child**

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

Choose the correct answer.

**1.What festival were the people going to celebrate?**

- (A) The festival of Holi.
- (B) The festival of Spring.
- (C) The festival of Dussehra.
- (D) The festival of Dipawali

**2.How were the people dressed for the festival?**

- (A) Shabbily.
- (B) Daily.
- (C) Carelessly.
- (D) Scantily.

**3. How were the people going to the festival?**

- (A) Going on foot.
- (B) Riding on horses.
- (C) Carried in bamboo and bullock carts.
- (D) All the above

**4.Who was the little boy going with?**

- (A) With his father.
- (B) With his mother.
- (C) With his father and mother.
- (D) None of the above.

**5.How was the little boy feeling while going to the fair?**

- (A) Nervous.
- (B) Frightened.
- (C) Sad and unhappy.
- (D) Full of life and laughter.

**6.What did the parents say when the child lagged behind?**

- (A) 'Come, child, come.'
- (B) 'Come, or you'll be lost.'
- (C) 'Come, have these toys.'
- (D) 'Come, we're getting late.'

**7.What did the child do when his parents said, 'Come, child, come'?**

- (A) He refused to move.
- (B)He hurried towards them.
- (C) He looked at them angrily.
- (D) He began to cry.

**8.What did the father do when the child said, "I want that toy."**

- (A) He at once bought the toy for the child.
- (B) He said, "Look, child, what is before you.
- (C) He looked at the child red-eyed.
- (D) He began to beat the child

**9.What did the mother do when the child said, "I want that toy."?**

- (A) She asked the father to buy that toy for the child.
- (B) She looked at the child red-eyed.
- (C) She said they had no money for the toy.
- (D) She said, "Look, child, what is there before you !"

**10.How did the flowering mustard-field look?**

- (A) White like silver.
- (B) Red like a rose.
- (C) Pale like melting gold.
- (D) Lovely like a rainbow.

**11.What did the child do as they passed by the mustard-field?**

- (A) He collected some flowers.
- (B) He ran after butterflies and caught some of them.
- (C) He would try to catch dragon-flies as one of them settled down to rest there.
- (D) He lay down to rest there

**12.Who said to the child, "Come, child, come, come on to the footpath."?**

- (A) The father.
- (B)The mother
- (C) Both the father and the mother.

**13.What was it that attracted the child on the footpath?**

- (A) The butterflies.
- (B) The dragon-flies.
- (C) The Doves.
- (D )The little insects and worms

**14.What did the parents do when they reached a shady grove?**

- (A) They collected some flowers for the child.
- (B) They lay down to rest for some time.
- (C)They sat down on the edge of a well.
- (D) They listened to the cooing of doves.

**15. The child asked for a garland of flowers but then he moved on without waiting for an answer. Why?**

- (A) He knew his parents would refuse to buy him those flowers.
- (B) He knew his parents would say they were cheap flowers.
- (C) Both A and B above.
- (D) Neither A nor B.

**16. The child wanted to have balloons yet he walked on. Why?**

- (A) He knew his parents would never buy him the balloons.
- (B) He knew his parents would say he was too old to play with such toys.
- (C), Both A and B above.
- (D) Neither A nor B.

**17. The child was attracted by the music of the snake-charmer, yet he moved on. Why.?**

- (A) His parents had forbidden him to hear such coarse music.
- (B) His parents were saying, "Come, child, come."
- (C) The child was afraid of the cobra.
- (D) The child did not want to be left behind.

**18. At what point in the fair did the child lose his parents?**

- (A) At the sweetmeat-shop.
- (B) At the flower-shop.
- (C) At the balloon-sellers.
- (D) At the roundabout

**19. What did the child do when he didn't find his parents with him?**

- (A) He cried, 'Father, Mother.'
- (B) He ran here and there in all directions.
- (C) Both A and B above.
- (D) Neither A nor B.

**20. What did the lost child say when a man asked him, "Whose baby are you ?"**

- (A) Tfie child said, "I want my father, I want my mother."
- (B) The child said, "I want to go home."
- (C) The child said, "I live in a village."
- (D) The child said, "I am feeling hungry."